

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 11/10/2006.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4,9-16,18-22; renumbered as 1-17 respectively.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
(a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
(b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
 Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
 of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
 Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____

1. The drawings filed on 12/27/2001 have been approved by the examiner.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims
Claims 1-4,9-16, 18-22 are considered allowable since when reading the claims
in light of the specification, none of the references of record alone or in combination
disclose or suggest the combination of limitations specified in the independent claims.
As to claims 1-4, the prior art of record does not teach a second instruction set stored in
the memory and adapted to cause the processor to determine an appropriate time slot
in which to transmit information; a third instruction set stored in the memory and
adapted to cause the processor to determine if a training waveform is to be transmitted
during a training period of the appropriate time slot; and a fourth instruction set stored in
the memory and adapted to cause the processor to control the transmitter to send the
cell site ID associated with the base station when the training waveform is not
transmitted during the training period of the appropriate time slot.

As to claims 9-16, the prior art of record does not teach a second instruction set
stored in the memory and adapted to cause the processor to discard the time slot of
information if the cell site identifier is not included in the training period; a third

instruction set stored in the memory and adapted to cause the processor to decode the time slot of information if the cell site ID is included in the training period. As to claim 18-20, the prior art of record does not teach determining if the received signal correlates with a synchronization signal. As to claim 21, the prior art of record does not teach performing synchronization functions based on the information in the training period if the cell site ID is included in the training period. As to claim 22, the Prior art of record does not teach performing branch delay estimation based on the information in the training period if the cell site ID is included in the training period. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander Boakye whose telephone number is (571) 272-3183. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8:30am to 6:00pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chi Pham, can be reached on (571) 272-3179. The Central Fax number is (571) 273-8300.. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this

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application or proceeding should be directed to the Electronic Business Center numbers
866-217-9197 and 703-305-3028.

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